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## THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 20, 1981

Dear

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On the occasion of the fortieth anniversary of the Foreign Broadcast Information Service, I want to commend all those who have contributed so much to the important work of FBIS over the years. In an era of rapidly developing international events, your timely and authoritative reporting and significant media analyses represent a major contribution to the work of our agencies.

You have my congratulations and best wishes for continued success in the worldwide collection of information.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reason

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Director, FBIS

Dear John

we spoke about Lord Carrington's message to Secretary Haig on the occasion of the 40th Anniversary of the FBIS. We were instructed by telegram from the FCO on 12 February to pass the message to Mr Haig (ther was just before Lord Carrington came here with Mrs Thatcher). We were then Sent a signed copy of the message by bag, and delivered that to the State Department when we received it on 18 February. I enclose a photocopy.

I hope this helps.

Verybest wishes from me too!

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Cy Vance was kind enough to send his good wishes through me to the BBC Monitoring Service on its 40th Anniversary in 1979 with a warm expression of gratitude for their long co-operation with your own Foreign Broadcast Information Service. May I now take the opportunity to reciprocate these sentiments at the 40th Anniversary of the Foreign Broadcast Information Service on 26 February.

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(CARRINGTON)

Mr Alexander M Haig Jnr